

8:30 & 10:00a



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5th Sunday Celebration July 31 @ 10a.

One service only! Preceded by a continental breakfast at 9a Please bring food at 8:45a. e.g.: bagels and spreads, fruit, etc.

Free Outdoor Movie Night! Inside Out

Friday, July 29, 8 pm New Hope Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Free Popcorn & Drinks!. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Bring your friends & neighbors to this family friendly event



(In case of rain, movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall)



Attention Knitters/Crocheters

Are you interested in making Prayer Shawls for our congregation? I'm a new knitter myself and I'm able to make a shawl, so if you are inexperienced, I'd be happy to share what I know with you!

Please contact Peggy Johnson (443-831-7604 / bobandpeg82@comcast.net) for information and yarn if needed.

Place your finished shawl in the Prayer Shawl cabinet in the Volunteer Room. Log it on the chart with a color description and your name.

Altar Flowers (\$50 for both arrangements): 2016 Chart is on the church office door for you to reserve your flowers and write a dedication. Available dates: 8/14, 9/4, & 10/9. See the chart for additional dates.

Seeking Host for Refreshment Table Between services (July or Aug available): See Pastor Ginny. Before 8:30a and after 11:00a.

The Little Free Library team is looking for a few people to help monitor the libraries and restock them. This would take no more than 1 hour twice a month. This can be done during the day or in the evening. If you are interested, talk to Marg Goodlin, Marla Stahl or Kathy Piet.

Next Week's *Ministry Connection* will be printed on Thursday. Submit your announcements by Wednesday.

CongregationCare@NewHopeLutheran.org

Donate blood to the Red Cross: Credit your donation to New Hope by adding a "full" blood bag to the Congregational Care bulletin board. See the bulletin board for details.

Friends Helping Friends at New Hope: Contact Peggy Johnson (B<u>obandPeg82@comcast.net</u> / 410-489-4140) if you are in need - or know someone in our congregation who is in need - of temporary help with meals, rides, household or yard work, shopping, etc. We are here for you. If you'd like to help provide any of these services, please let me know or sign up on the Sign Up board in the Narthex.

Council@NewHopeLutheran.org

Ministry Budget Information is due at the end of July. Please refer to email from the Finance Team for instructions.

Education@NewHopeLutheran.org

Adult Sunday School (Sun. 10a, Conference Room): Come and join us as we continue to look at the Bible's Book of James, the brother of Jesus and head of the early church in Jerusalem. We are focusing now on Chapter 2, the part that is most controversial for Lutherans.

Wed. Morning Bible Study (Weds, 10a, Conference Room): We're reading and discussing selections from contemporary literature from the collection *Listening for God, vol. 1* edited by Paula J. Carlson. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you can't be there regularly. This week we're reading and discussing Chapter 8: "Credo" by Richard Rodriguez.

Fellowship@NewHopeLutheran.org

Craft Group (2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7 - 9p, Fellowship Hall) The next meeting will be July 26. We need help cutting fleece to make blankets . No skills necessary. All ages welcome.

Finance@NewHopeLutheran.org

Giving/Offering Envelopes are available upon request. Contact <u>Finance@NewHopeLutheran.org</u> or the church office.

Financial Update through .June Total income is \$251,344.67 or 44% of budgeted income. Total expenses are \$266,330.20 or 45% of budgeted expenses. Total expenses exceeded total income by \$14,985.53. In addition to general fund contributions, New Hope has received \$12,143.71 in designated contributions through May.

Music@NewHopeLutheran.org

Seeking Guitarist for the 8:30 Service: Contact Sharon Punte if interested or if you would like additional information.

Outreach@NewHopeLutheran.org

Care Bags for the Homeless: We are currently in need



supplies for the bags: men's white calf socks, 20 oz bottles of water or Gatorade type drinks, individual snacks like fruit snacks, cracker sandwiches, power bars, granola bars, protein bars, bags of nuts, jiff to go cups,

chapstick, travel sunscreen, inexpensive rain ponchos. Place supplies in the bin in the coat closet marked Bags for Homeless. Place monetary donations the offering plate marked "Bags for Homeless".

Lutheran Campus Ministry, College Park is collecting school supplies for the children in Langley Park. They need backpacks, pens (black, blue or red), #2 pencils (including fat pencils for kindergarten), pink erasers, small pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, ruler, student scissors, box of crayons, pencil pouch, composition books, colored pencils, markers, 2 pocket folders, highlighters, pencil top erasers, index cards, post it notes. Please place items in the bin marked school supplies.

Days End Horse Rescue Farm: At this time DEHRF does



Horse Rescue

not need towels but needs: Round-Up (or any other weed & grass killer), Dawn dish soap Lysol/Pine-sol liquid cleaner, Bleach Corn Oil , Nutramax Cosequin Equine Optimized with MSM, 1400 Gram Container, Ulcergard in 1, 3, or 6 pack,

breakaway halters in average horse size, pitchfork heads -Future Fork Replacement Head. Check out their website (www.defhr.org). Place donations in the marked bin in the coat closet. Questions? Jacob Rettig (JacobRettig@hotmail.com).

Serving at Sarah's House (Sun. 8/14): We will be serving Brunch to homeless families living at Sarah's House in Fort Meade on Sun. 8/14. We seek servers: 4 MS or HS Youth (or older elementary children (Grades 4-5) interested in participating with a parent), and 1-2 adults. We also seek food. See the bulletin board in the narthex or sign up online (<u>http://tinyurl.com/q9fuuyq</u>). Please bring all food to the church kitchen by 8:30 AM on Sun. 8/14. Servers should plan to attend the 8:30 service; we will depart the service after the sermon, and will return by 11:30a. Questions? Contact Sondra Ailinger (<u>ksbh_ailinger@verizon.net</u>).

Lists of Non-Perishable Food Items for Amazing Grace, FISH, Route 1 and Blessings in a Backpack are available on the Outreach table by the water fountain. Drop off items in any of the bins under the table.

HS Youth Group

July 24th: Game night at the church! 6pm-8pm. Bring \$2 for pizza. Bring a board game or card game to play. Bring a friend or two! Games, pizza, and fellowship! What could be better? Adult chaperones are needed.

July 31st: Hiking after Church! Congregation and youth are welcome. Leaving church at noon.

Fellowship time in the Narthex, between services. Everyone welcome!

We thank this month's host, Gloria DeCesare. We are seeking additional helpers for set up and clean up. See Pastor Ginny if you are able to help out on a Sunday or two.

Take FLAT JESUS Wherever you go and see what happens





this picture of flat Jesus was taken? This QR code will take you to the NHLC Flat Jesus Facebook page to post your picture

Additional Announcements

Summer Classical Concert (Thur. 7/28, 7 - 8:30p, Glen Mar Church): This event is free. Refreshments will be served during intermission. The performers are opera singer Youngsoo An, violinist Dr. Ahreum Kim, and pianist Dr. Sophie Hong. Dr. Hong is Glen Mar's music director. The musicians will perform works by Beethoven, Szymanowski, Mozart and Ravel.

Lutheran Mission Society Crab Feast (Sat. 8/20, 3 - 6p): Join us for the 6th Annual Crab Feast to benefit the Lutheran Mission Society at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 31 Roscoe Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21401 (rain or shine). Menu includes Crabs, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Watermelon and Beverages. For tickets, 410-636-0123 or <u>pforrette@LutheranMissionSociety.org</u>. Adults - \$40.00 in advance, \$45.00 at the door (Advance tickets must be purchased by 8/15); Youth (ages 9-13) -\$20.00; Children (ages 8 and under) - Free.

Kings Contrivance Community!! Let's play some SOFTBALL! (Sat. 9/24/16, 4-6p, Centennial Park): New Hope Lutheran Church is partnering with the police for the 1st Annual Howard county Police & Neighborhood Softball game. This will be a wonderful community & family event. We are hoping to form teams made up of members of the Howard County Police Department, members of New Hope Lutheran Church and local community members, and our community Partners. If you are interested in participating, either by playing softball, volunteering, have a community contact that is willing to serve or provide services to make this event a success, or other- please send the church office an email. It's going be tons of fun and a HUGE deal!

Serving Today/This Week and Other Services

July 24	8:30	10:00
Asst Minister	Art Patterson	Ina O'Ryan
Reader	Sondra Ailinger	Kara O'Ryan
Communion Assistant	Sondra Ailinger Jim Rossi	Kim Thomas Debbie Crabtree
Acolyte & family	Alyssa Gruneberg Julie Howser-Dot	
Greeter	Jim Rossi	Seeking Volunteer
Ushers	Sandra PayneGary MechtelBrian AkerDon Oliver	
Host	Gloria DeCesare Seeking Voluntee	
Sound Tech	Paul Biermann	David Bowman
Altar Guild	Sue Moyer	Laurie McFee
Counters	Stan & Gail Fleming	
Nursery	Ame Henry & Carolyn Le	
Mow & Trim	Lance Ernst & Charlie Bailey	

Please Pray for...

Betsy Aronson (McFee family - friend) Donna Berk (Sharon Punte - sister) Cathy Beuchert (Loretta Beuchert - niece) Pam Burcham Evans Cheeseman (Suzanne Sage - friend) Zonda Crabtree (Debbie Crabtree - sister) Chelsea Simpson Czelaski (Susie Jordan - friend) Cheryl Dean Ruth & Harry Ekdahl (Sue Moyer - parents) David & Melanie Ferger (Angela Lores - friend) **Bishop-elect Bill Gohl** Vicki Hamel **Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane Beverly Hoffman** LGBT Community (Brad & Sara Seider) **Kelsey Lamothe** Sandra Lubonski (Sangeetha Struck) Maria M (Angela Lores - friend) Joe McKenna (Michele Ranker - father) Wayman Meeks (Art Patterson - friend) Mary Meyer-Rizzo

Last Week's Attendance 7/17		
8:30	10:00	Total
64	82	146

July 31	5th Sunday Celebration 10 AM (We are having breakfast before worship - 9:15a)
Assisting Minister	Cyndy Anderson
Reader	Kim Thomas
Communion Assistants	Gary Mechtel Kathy Piet
Acolyte & Family	Carlos O'Ryan
Greeter	Jim Rossi
Ushers	Kathy Piet George Kronmiller
Sound Technician	Larry Dadin
Altar Guild	Janice Nicholas, Sue Moyer, Jada Garrett
Counters	Ira Burcham & Laurie McFee
Nursery Attendants	Ame Henry & Carolyn Le
Mowers/Trimmers	Bob Burnett & Debbie Crabtree

Lou Myers (Sharon Roney Myers - husband) **Richard Niedig** Tom Osterman (Linda Osterman - husband) Jim Owings (Marg Goodlin - friend) Andrew Phillips Owen Preston (Jane Sabatelli - friend) Tina Pritchard (Eric & Darlene Butler - friend) **Dave Pumplin** Debbie Rizzo-Meyer Amy Searight (Elaine Moore - friend) Family of Walter Tackiet (Dominic Giachino) Madhu Thibadeau (John Madden - friend) Richard Viedig (Dennis Howser-Doty - friend) Heather Witt Dawn (Carol Henderson - friend) Charlotte & Ruth (Marla Stahl - friend) Jian Zheng (Dennis Howser-Doty - friend) Our hate filled world DE-MD Synod Clergy during this time of transition Chase and family (Marla Stahl - friend) Mark and Darlene (Marla Stahl - friend)